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SEPARATE KRISHI VIGYAN CHANNEL
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to start a full time Krishi Vigyan Channel in the country propagating different types of research conducted by various Agriculture Universities;

(b) the number of Agriculture Universities (national or otherwis

(e) conducting research in various fields of Agriculture including Horticulture, Seri-culture etc. together with their names and fields of research;

(c) the percentage of farmers likely to benefited by this research; and

(d) the likely impact on propagating research as result the new channel?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

(SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) At present, there is no proposal to start a full time Krishi Vigyan Channel in the country. Currently, Doordarshan is telecasting `Krishi Darshan` programme for half an hour for five days in a week including three days on `Gaon ke Mahilaon Ke Liye`, `Mitti Ki Mehak`, and `Dharti Ka Aanchal`.

(b) There are 34 Agricultural Universities including four Deemed Universities and one Central University. The names of the universities and fields of research are indicated in Annexure-I.

(c) The benefit of research goes to all categories of farmers.

(d) As a mass medium, the existing TV programmes lead to awareness, contribute information and help to form opinion about agricultural technology. It is estimated that the Doordarshan`s viewership of the existing programmes is more than 90 per cent in rural areas and 70 per cent in urban areas.

ANNEXURE I : NAMES AND MAJOR AREAS OF RESEARCH OF AGRICULTURE UNIVERSITY

NAME OF THE UNIVERSITY	MAJOR AREAS OF RESEARCH
1. Andhra Pradesh Agricultural University Rajendranagar, Hyderabad, (Andhra Pradesh) - 500 030	Agriculture, Horticulture, Vety. Sciences, Home Science, Fisheries, Dairy Technology
2. Birsa Agricultural University Kanke, Ranchi (Bihar) 834 006	Agriculture, Horticulture, Vety. Sciences
3. CCS Haryana Agricultural University Hisar (Haryana) 125 004. Engineering,	Agriculture, Horticulture, Vety. Sciences. Home Science, Agril.
4. Gujarat Agricultural University Sardar Krushinagar Banaskantha (Gujarat) 385 506.	Agriculture, Agril. Engineering, Forestry Horticulture, Vety. Sciences, Fisheries
5. Himachal Pradesh Krishi Vishwa	Agriculture, Vety. Sciences, Home

Vldvalaya Palampur (Himachal Pradesh) 176 062.	Science
6. Jawaharlal Nehru Krishi Vishwa Vidyalaya Jabalpur (Madhya Pradesh) 482 004.	Agriculture, Vety. Sciences, Food Science. Agril.Enginecring,Forestry
7. Kerala Agricultural University Vellanikkara Thrissur (Kerala) 680 654.	Agriculture, Agril. Engineering, Horticulture. Vety. Sciences, Fisheries, Forestry and Dairv Tech.
8. Mahatma Phule Krishi Vidyapeeth Rahurl (Maharashtra) 431 722. Engineering,	Agriculture, Horticulture, Vety. Sciences, Food Science, Agril.
9. Orissa University of Agriculture Technology Bhubaneswar (Orissa) 751 003.	Agriculture,Forestry, Horticulture, and Vety. Sciences, Fisheries
10. Dr. Punjabrao Deshmukh Krishi Vidyapeeth Krishinagar Akola (Maharashtra) 444104.	Agriculture, Horticulture, Vety. Sciences. Dairv Tech. Forestry, Agril. Engineering,
11. Assam Agricultural University Jorhat (Assam)785 013.	Agriculture, Horticulture, Vety. Sciences, Home Science, Fisheries
12. Bldhan Chandra Krishi Vishwa P.O. Krishi Viswa Vidyalaya Mohanpur, Nadia (West Bengal) 741252	Agriculture, Agril. Engineering, Horticulture. Vidyalaya
13. C. S. Azad University of Agriculture and Technology Kanpur (Uttar Pradesh) 208 002	Agriculture, Agril. Engineering, Vety. Sciences,Home Science
14. Govind Ballabh Pant University of Agriculture and Technology Pantnagar (Uttar Pradesh) 263 145. Vety. Science	Agriculture, Horticulture, Food Engineering,Agril. Business Fisheries,Forestry, Home Science,
15. Indira Gandhi Krishi Viswa Vidyalaya Krishinagar Raipur (Madhya Pradesh) 492 012.	Agriculture, Horticulture, Vety. Sciences. Agril. Engineering, Dairy Technology
16. Konkan Krishi Vidyapeeth Dapoll (Maharashtra) 415 712.	Agriculture, Horticulture, Vety. Sciences, Forestry, Fisheries
17. Marathwada Agricultural University Parbhani (Maharashtra) 431402.	Agriculture, Agril. Engineering, Horticulture, Vety. Sciences
18. Narendra Dev University of Agriculture and Technology Falzabad (Uttar Pradesh) 224 001.	Agriculture, Horticulture, Home Science,

19. Punjab Agricultural University Agriculture, Horticulture, Vety.
Ludhiana Sciences. Home Science, Forestry,
(Punjab) 141 004. Food Science, Agril. Engineering,

20. Rajasthan Agricultural University Agriculture, Agril. Engineering,
Bikaner, (Rajasthan) 334 002. Horticulture, Vety. Sciences, Home
Science, Dairy Science

21. Rajendra Agricultural University Agriculture, Horticulture, Agril.
Pusa, Samastipur (Bihar) 848125. Engineering, Vety. Sciences, Home
Science. Fisheries, Dairy Tech.,

22. Tamil Nadu Agricultural University Agriculture & Environment, Agril.
Coimbatore Sericulture, Engineering, Agril.
(Tamil Nadu) 641 003. Marketing, Forestry, Horticulture,
Home Science,

23. University of Agricultural Sciences Agriculture, Agril. Engineering,
Post Bag No.2477 Sericulture, Horticulture, Dairy
Bangalore(Kamataka) 560 065. Sciences, Forestrv. Fisheries

24. West Bengal University of Vety. Sciences, Dairy Tech.,
Animal and Fishery Sciences, Fisheries
Belgachia, Calcutta-700037
(West Bengal).

25. S,K. University of Agril. Sciences & Agriculture, Vety. Sciences,
Technology
Shalimar Campus, Post Box-262
Srinagar (J&K) 190001.

26. Tamil Nadu Veterinary and Animal Vety. Sciences, Fisheries
Sciences University
Madras (Tamil Nadu) 600 007.

27. University of Agricultural Sciences Agriculture, Agril. Engineering,
Dharwad(Karnataka) 580 005. Horticulture, Vety. Sciences, Home
Science, Forestry

29. Dr. Y.S. Pannar University of Horticulture, Forestry, Fisheries
Horticulture and Forestry
Solan (Himachal Pradesh) 173 230.

29. Rajasthan Agricultural University, Agriculture, Dairy Science,
Udaipur (Rajasthan)

DEEMED UNWERSITI]ES

30. Indian Agril. Research Institute Agriculture, Horticulture, Agril.
Pusa, New Delhi-110012. Engineering & Allied Science

31. National Dairy Research Institute Vety. Sciences, Dairy Science
Karnal. 132001 (Haryana)

32. Indian Veterinary Research Institute, Vety. Sciences,
Izatnagar-243122.

33. Central Institute of Fisheries Education, Jalprakash Road, Seven Bungalows, Versova, Bombay- 400058 (M.S.)	Fisheries

CENTRAL UNIVERSITY

34. Central Agricultural University Fisheries Imphal (Manipur) 795 001.	Agriculture, Vety. Sciences,